

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Thomas James Batzinger et al.  
  
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For: ELECTROCHEMICAL MACHINING METHOD  
TOOL ASSEMBLY, AND MONITORING  
METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In response to the final Office Action dated December 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

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